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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Application

Sussex County

Sussex 102908



December 1, 2008

Mr. Kevin Neilson Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904

Re: CPCN Application -Sussex 102908

Dear Mr. Neilson;

Enclosed you will find the CPCN application for Sussex 102908 area located in Sussex County, Delaware.

Two original and ten copies of the application have been included. A check payable to the Public Service Commission in the amount of \$300.00 has also been included for the application fee. If I can be of further assistance upon your review, please do not hesitate to contact me at 302-734-7500 Ext. 1014.

Respectfully,

Joseph C. Cuccinello CPCN Coordinator

Tidewater Utilities, Inc.

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cc: Mr. Grover P. Ingle, SFMO w/enclosures

cc: Mr. Ed Hallock, DPH w/enclosures

cc: Ms. Katherine Bunting-Howarth, DNREC w/enclosures

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRED TO BEGIN OR EXPAND THE BUSINESS OF A PUBLIC WATER UTILITY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application Fee

\$300 for filing each extension to a CPCN

C---- 102000

\$750 for filing each original application for new water utility 26 Del. C. §114(a)

This form of application must be filed for each new and expanding water system pursuant to 26 Del. C. §203C.

WATI	ER UTILITIES:	Sussex 102908
1.	Basis for application:	

Water in the proposed service area does not meet the Regulations Governing Public a. Drinking Water Systems of the State Board of Health for human consumption; {26 Del. C., §203C (d)(2)(a)}; or

Water supply in the proposed service area is insufficient to meet the projected demand; b. 26 <u>Del. C.</u>, \S 203C (d)(2)(b) \S ; or

The applicant is in possession of a signed service agreement with the developer of a C. proposed subdivision or development, which subdivision or development has been duly approved by the respective county government; {26 Del. C., §203C (e)(1)(a)}; or

The applicant is in possession of a petition signed by all of the parcel owners of the X d. proposed territory to be served; {26 Del. C., §203C (e)(1)(b)}; or Exhibit A

The applicant is in possession of a duly certified copy of a resolution from the governing e. body of a county or municipality requesting the applicant to provide service to the proposed territory to be served; {26 Del. C., §203C (e)(1)(c)}.

2. To obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide adequate water service to customers and meet the Regulations Governing Drinking Water Standards of the State Board of Health for human consumption {26 Del. C., §203C(a)}.

3. Tidewater Utilities, Inc. requests an informal fact finding procedure during review of application.

Full legal name and address of Applicant: 4. (a.)

Tidewater Utilities, Inc.

1100 South Little Creek Road

Dover, Delaware 19901

Full name of the Utility's designated representative: (b.) Joseph C. Cuccinello

Emily R. Opdyke

Phone no: 302-734-7500 X1014 or X1012 (c.)

Fax no: 302-734-9297 (d.)

Email address: <u>jcuccinello@Tuiwater.com</u> or <u>eopdyke@tuiwater.com</u> (e.)

5. Supporting documentation required by 26 Del. C. §203C(e)(1), including evidence that all landowners of the proposed territory have been notified of application: Exhibit B

6. A complete list of county tax map parcel number(s) for the area covered by the application: Exhibit C

7. A complete list of county tax map parcel number(s) with corresponding names and addresses of property owners and a copy of the tax map(s) for the area: Exhibit C

- 8. The Applicant hereby certifies that the extension will satisfy the provisions of 26 Del. C. §403C, including:
 - (a.) The Applicant is currently furnishing water to its present customers in Delaware in such a fashion that water pressure at every house supplies is at least 25 psi at all times at the service connection.
 - (b.) The Applicant shall furnish water to the house or separate location of each new customer in the Delaware at a pressure of at least 25 psi at each location or house at all times at the connection while continuing also to supply each old customer at a pressure of at least 25 psi at each house at all times at the service connection.
 - (c.) The Applicant is currently not subject to a finding by the appropriate federal or state regulatory authority that we have materially failed to comply with applicable safe drinking water or water quality standards; and
 - (d.) The Applicant is currently not subject to any Order issued by the Commission finding that Tidewater Utilities, Inc. has materially failed to provide adequate or proper safe water services to existing customers.
- 9. Copies of petitions signed by landowners showing a majority of the parcel owners of the proposed territory to be served agree with the filing of a CPCN to permit Applicant to provide them with public water. **Exhibit A**
- 10. (a.) A copy of the application must be sent to State Fire Marshall, Public Health Department, and Department of Natural Resources.
 - 1.) The current status of such application is: Sent
 - (b.) The Applicant provides the following additional information with this application;
 - 1.) A corporate history including dates of incorporation, subsequent acquisitions and/or mergers, On PSC File
 - 2.) A chart, which depicts the inter-company relationships, On PSC File
 - 3.) A map identifying all areas, including all towns, cities, counties and other governments subdivisions to which service is already provided, **On PSC File**
 - 4.) All copies of Applicant's annual reports to stockholders and that of its subsidiaries, and parent for the last two years, **On PSC File**
 - 5.) Applicant's audited financial statements, 10K's and all proxy material for the last two years, On PSC File
 - 6.) Any additional information required by PSC Staff will be made available on request.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard L. Esposito

President

Certification of Landowner Information Accuracy

By submitting this application, Tidewater Utilities, Inc. hereby certifies that we have reviewed the appropriate tax or land record documents; and that according to those documents, the landowners identified in the parcel lists are the landowners of record and that the petitions contained in this application have been signed by the landowners of record.

Joseph C. Cuccinello CPCN Coordinator

EXHIBITA

1-800-523-7224 www.tuiwater.com

PETITION FOR INCLUSION IN TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. WATER SERVICE TERRITORY

In accordance with 26 Delaware Code 203-C., I/we, the undersigned, as the recorded property owners according to current tax records for the following property/properties, request to be included in the water service territory of Tidewater Utilities, Inc. I/We understand that all of the property owners must sign this petition in order for Tidewater Utilities, Inc to apply for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) in order to provide water service to the following property/properties:

Tax Parcel Number(s):

235-17.00-6.04

235-17.00-6.03

235-17.00-6.02

235-17.00-6.01

Property Owner(s):

Holland R & Emily D Moore

32 Indigo Rd

Levittown, PA 19057

Owner's Signature(s): X

-Date:

Owner's Signature(s): X

Please sign and date at the \boldsymbol{x} and then return the signed petition to the following address:

Tidewater Utilities, Inc. 1100 S. Little Creek Road Dover, DE 19901

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A-08-039 P-08-0769, 0770,0771,0772

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Tax Parcel Number(s):

132-6.00-303.00

Property Owner(s):

Janki P & Bidyawattie Ramnath

27718 Oneals Rd Seaford, DE 19973

Owner's Signature(s): X Janki Launch Date: 9. 15.08

Owner's Signature(s): X Bidjawattie Ramnath Date: 9-15-08

Please sign and date at the x and then return the signed petition to the following address:

> Tidewater Utilities, Inc. 1100 S. Little Creek Road Dover, DE 19901

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Property Owner(s):	Lillian A Gray Trustee, Trust A L A Gray Investments Limited Part 28564 Dupont Blvd Millsboro, DE 19966	nership
Owner's Signature(s): X	Lillian Gray	Date: 10/20/08
Owner's Signature(s): X	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Date:

233-10.00-82.00

Tax Parcel Number(s):

Please sign and date at the \boldsymbol{x} and then return the signed petition to the following address:

Tidewater Utilities, Inc. 1100 S. Little Creek Road Dover, DE 19901

swmillsboro

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Property Owner(s):	Robert Edgell 10 Forrest Hills Ct Dover, DE 19904	
Owner's Signature(s): X	Dat Elga	Date: 10/21/08
Owner's Signature(s): X		Date:

131-12.00-49.00

Tax Parcel Number(s):

Please sign and date at the \boldsymbol{x} and then return the signed petition to the following address:

Tidewater Utilities, Inc. 1100 S. Little Creek Road Dover, DE 19901

wbridgeville

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Tax Parcel Number(s):

131-16.00-1.00

Property Owner(s):

William Burnley Wyatt 209 W Central Ave Federalsburg, MD 21632

Please sign and date at the X and then return the signed petition to the following address:

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Tax Parcel Number(s):	131-9.00-13.00	131-9.00-14.00
Property Owner(s):	Robert W Hunsberger 14478 Sugar Hill Rd Greenwood, DE 19950	
Owner's Signature(s):	Start Land	Date: 10.23-08
Owner's Signature(s): X		Date:

Please sign and date at the \boldsymbol{x} and then return the signed petition to the following address:

Tidewater Utilities, Inc. 1100 S. Little Creek Road Dover, DE 19901

wbridgeville

A-08-039 P-08-0778 #07779

EXHIBIT B



Certified Mail Receipt # 7005 3110 0000 5448 1030

October 29, 2008

Holland R & Emily D Moore 32 Indigo Rd Levittown, PA 19057

Dear Holland R & Emily D Moore;

Tidewater Utilities Inc. (Tidewater) would like to thank you for the receipt of your signed petition requesting Tidewater to provide water service to your property, parcel number 235-17.00-6.01, 235-17.00-6.02, 235-17.00-6.03 & 235-17.00-6.04, located in **Sussex** County.

Tidewater will be submitting an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) with the Public Service Commission (PSC) on or about **November 28, 2008**. Included with this letter is information that we are required to provide to all landowners within a proposed service territory prior to filing the application for a CPCN.

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If you have any questions in regards to this matter please feel free to contact me at 1-800-523-7224 ext. 1014.

Sincerely,

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LANDOWNER NOTIFICATION

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Commission Secretary 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Suite 100 Dover DE, 19904 302-736-7500



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October 29, 2008

Janki P & Bidyawattie Ramnath 27718 Oneals Rd Seaford, DE 19973

Dear Janki P & Bidyawattie Ramnath;

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Certified Mail Receipt # 7005 3110 0000 5448 1054

October 29, 2008

Lillian A Gray Trustee, Trust A L A Gray Investments Limited Partnership 28564 Dupont Blvd Millsboro, DE 19966

Dear Lillian A Gray;

Tidewater Utilities Inc. (Tidewater) would like to thank you for the receipt of your signed petition requesting Tidewater to provide water service to your property, parcel number 233-10.00-82.00, located in **Sussex** County.

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Certified Mail Receipt # 7005 3110 0000 5448 1061

October 29, 2008

Robert Edgell 10 Forrest Hills Ct Dover, DE 19904

Dear Robert Edgell;

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Certified Mail Receipt # 7005 3110 0000 5448 1078

October 29, 2008

William Burnley Wyatt 209 W Central Ave Federalsburg, MD 21632

Dear William Burnley Wyatt;

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If you have any questions in regards to this matter please feel free to contact me at 1-800-523-7224 ext. 1014.

Sincerely.

Joseph C. Cuccinello CPCN Coordinator

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- (2) Pursuant to current law, you may file an objection to receiving water service from Tidewater Utilities, Inc. Under Delaware law, the Public Service Commission cannot grant a CPCN to Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for the proposed service area, including your property, if a majority of the landowners in the proposed service area object to the issuance of the CPCN. If you object to receiving water service from Tidewater Utilities, Inc., you must notify the Commission, in writing, within sixty days of you receipt of this notice or within thirty days of the filing of a completed application for a CPCN, whichever is greater.
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Commission Secretary 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Suite 100 Dover DE, 19904 302-736-7500



Certified Mail Receipt # 7005 3110 0000 5448 1085

October 29, 2008

Robert W Hunsberger 14478 Sugar Hill Rd Greenwood, DE 19950

Dear Robert W Hunsberger;

Tidewater Utilities Inc. (Tidewater) would like to thank you for the receipt of your signed petition requesting Tidewater to provide water service to your property, parcel number 131-9.00-13.00 & 131-9.00-14.00, located in **Sussex** County.

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